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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
3. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
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